

CLAIMS

1. A portable terminal, comprising:

first rotation means that supports a lid and a main body pivotally;

image taking means whose optical axis has the same orientation as the rotation axis of the first rotation means;

display means, provided on the lid, for displaying images taken by the image taking means;

second rotation means that supports the lid pivotally with respect to the main body about an axis perpendicular to the axis of the first rotation means;

detection means that measures the rotation angle of the first rotation means; and

display control means that rotates the image taken by the image taking means according to the rotation angle measured by the detection means and displays the image in the display means.

2. A portable terminal, comprising:

first rotation means that supports a lid and a main body pivotally;

image taking means whose optical axis has the same orientation as the rotation axis of the first rotation means;

display means, provided on the lid, for displaying images taken by the image taking means;

second rotation means that supports the lid pivotally with respect to the main body about an axis perpendicular to the rotation axis of the first rotation means; and

linking means that rotates the image taking means in response to the rotation of the lid and the main body via the first rotation means.